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Dear Hiring Manager:

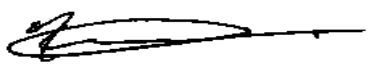
My name is Ian CoKehyeng and I am an undergraduate student at the Ivey Business School. I was excited to learn that Cargill was recruiting Operations Summer Interns to develop an understanding of the company's expansive operations across the agricultural supply chain. The opportunity to gain a comprehensive exposure to the industry by interning in the world's largest agricultural commodity company is something that truly attracts me. For this reason, I am pleased to apply for this internship.

When I became passionate about commodity trading, the grain industry in particular attracted me for the important role merchants played in bringing grains from where they are abundant to where they are most needed. The small number of merchandising firms facilitating the complex trade networks between innumerable suppliers and consumers of grain further cement their importance. Moreover, the opportunities made available for grain merchants to improve the marketing process and fill the responsibilities of the Canadian Wheat Board create a strong incentive to begin a career in the industry. As an aspiring grain trader, Cargill stands out as a company that I can develop a career in. Cargill's vast involvement across the international supply chain provides a strong basis to understand the logistical details and issues facing the industry before moving on to international marketing.

My academic career reflects strong analytical competencies and a self-driven attitude. Prior to my transfer to business school, I studied three years of Honours Economics at Carleton University where I obtained a 3.7 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Here, I was recruited as the Macroeconomic Analyst for The Fund @ Sprott: a selective student-led investment fund managing a real equity portfolio worth $630,000. I contributed value by providing research that helped The Fund in their investment decisions using tools such as the Bloomberg Terminal and Microsoft Excel for modelling. Since transferring to the Ivey Business School, I have been recruited to the Ivey Energy and Resources Club as a Metals and Mining Analyst where I currently write bi-weekly articles commenting on market trends by analyzing commodity price movements and economic data from various countries.

Given my passion in the commodity markets and strong academic performance, I believe I am capable of accomplishing the tasks required in this internship. More importantly, my proven work ethic and willingness to constantly improve are what make me an exceptional addition to the Cargill team. I welcome an opportunity to discuss my qualifications with you at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your time and consideration. A copy of my resume is enclosed for your reference.

Regards,



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